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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2006 to thereby extend the period for response from December 7, 2006 to January 8, 2007.

Authorization is given to charge the \$120.00 fee for Large Entity associated with this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-3569. If any additional fee is required, please accept this as authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3569.

Respectfully submitted,

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